

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ENERGY DRINKS AND
LABELING AND PACKAGING
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1502

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW TWO
INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH
RESPECT TO CERTAIN RESPONDENTS BASED ON CONSENT ORDERS;
ISSUANCE OF FOUR CONSENT ORDERS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review two initial determinations (“IDs”) (Order Nos. 8 and 9) of the chief administrative law judge (“CALJ”), granting joint motions to terminate the investigation with respect to certain respondents based on consent orders.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joelle Justus, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2593. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 4, 2026, based on a complaint filed by complainant Monster Energy Company (“Monster”) of Corona, California. 91 FR 33756-57 (June 4, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain energy drinks and labeling and packaging thereof by reason of the infringement of one or more of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,760,278, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,451,182, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,903,214, and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,434,821. *Id.* at 33756. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Gig Wholesale

Corp. of Spring Valley, New York; The Elegant Inc. of Piliyandala, Sri Lanka; Hamilton Trading Corp. of Bronx, New York; Pal Global Imports Inc. of Elmhurst, Illinois; Asia Link Inc. of Auckland, New Zealand; Creative Trading Company (“Creative Trading”) of Cedarhurst, New York; MBCH Solutions LLC (“MBCH”) and Simple Shipping Solutions LLC (“Simple Shipping”) of Farmington Hills, Michigan; JDC Trading Inc. of Panama City, Panama; Apollo Produce LLC and 232 Barren Springs LLC of Houston, Texas; Sigmai (Asia) Limited Inc. (“Sigmai”) of Miami Lakes, Florida; and Cats Media Inc. of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“Staff”) is also a party to this investigation. *Id.*

The Commission previously determined not to review an initial determination granting Monster’s motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to replace the address for respondent Creative Trading. *See* Order No. 4 (June 23, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (July 13, 2026).

On July 24, 2026, Monster and Respondents Creative Trading, MBCH, and Simple Shipping filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to Creative Trading, MBCH, and Simple Shipping based on consent orders. Respondent Sigmai did not oppose the motion. No other respondents had appeared in the investigation. Staff filed a response supporting the motion.

On August 4, 2026, Monster and Sigmai filed a joint motion to terminate Sigmai based on a consent order and release agreement. Respondents Creative Trading, MBCH, and Simple Shipping did not oppose the motion. No other respondents had appeared in the investigation. Staff filed a response supporting the motion.

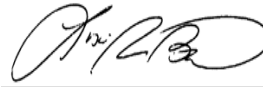
On August 21, 2026, the presiding CALJ issued the subject IDs (Order Nos. 8 and 9) granting the motions. The CALJ found that the consent order stipulations submitted by the moving parties comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3)) and the proposed consent orders comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(c)(4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(4)). Order No. 8 at 1-2 (Aug. 21, 2026); Order No. 9 at 2 (Aug. 21, 2026). The CALJ also found that the moving parties stipulated that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, concerning the subject matter of this investigation other than those attached to the joint motions. Order No. 8 at 2; Order No. 9 at 2. The CALJ further found that the proposed consent orders would not have any effect on the public interest that would counsel against their entry, whereas issuing the consent orders would preserve Commission resources and avoid unnecessary litigation. Order No. 8 at 2-3; Order No. 9 at 2-3. No petitions for review of the IDs were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID and to issue consent orders directed to Sigmai, Creative Trading, MBCH, and Simple Shipping. The investigation is hereby terminated with respect to Respondents Sigmai, Creative Trading, MBCH, and Simple Shipping.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 22, 2026.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: September 22, 2026